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Comments from ERRD staff on the March 26, 1986 Scope of Work for the Suffolk County Air National Guard Phase II/IV-A report are attached. Any questions should be addressed to the particular commenter in question.

Let me also request that a meeting be held prior to the May 9 visit to the base to discuss the issues of concern. This would seem especially appropriate since there has been legal action regarding this case. Please let me know when you have scheduled a meeting.

cc: G. DeGaetano, 2ERRD-SICB
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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION II

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SUBJECT:

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FROM:

Gerald DeGaetano, Environmental Engineer NY/Caribbean Site Investigation & Compliance Branch

TO:

Joyce Feldman, Environmental Scientist NJ Site Investigation & Compliance Branch

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